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FULL TEXT OF ARTICLE ENTITLED "TIMES AND KISSINGER DISCUSS
BOOK AND COLUMN" FOLLOWS:

"THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY HAS INFORMALLY DISCUSSED WITH
SECSTATE KISSINGER A POSSIBILITY OF PUBLISHING HIS MEMOIRS
AND OF SYNDICATING A COLUMN WHEN HE LEAVES OFFICE, A TIMES
EXECUTIVE SAID TODAY.

SYDNEY GRUSON, EXECUTIVE VP OF NYTIMES AND DIRECTOR OF
SUBSIDIARIES, DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS
WERE UNDERWAY WITH KISSINGER.

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS SAID TODAY THAT TIMES WAS NEGOTIATING
FOR BOOK AND COLUMN.

"I TOLD DAILY NEWS WE'RE NOT NEGOTIATING WITH KISSINGER,"
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GRUSON SAID. "OVER PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS, I SPOKE TO

KISSINGER A FEW TIMES ABOUT QUADRANGLE (OWNED BY TIMES)
PUBLISHING HIS MEMOIRS. I ALSO MENTIONED HE MIGHT WANT TO
DO A COLUMN TO BE SYNDICATED BY NYTIMES SPECIAL FEATURES
SERVICE.

"BUT KISSINGER SAID HE WOULD NOT MAKE A DECISION UNTIL HE
WAS NO LONGER SECSTATE," GRUSON SAID, ADDING THAT HE BE-
LIEVED OTHER PUBLISHERS HAD ALSO CONTACTED KISSINGER.

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